

## Suggested draft text on the Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW)

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## Structure

- As a draft resolution consisting of:
  - Key elements of preamble paragraphs
  - Operative paragraphs with several critical components of MYPOW

## Preambular Paragraphs

- References to:
  - Resolution 2000/35
  - Resolution 2006/49, particularly on NLBI, GOFs, additional PFs, etc.
  - GA resolutions on MDGs, IYF 2011 and ECOSOC
  - S-G's report on MYPOW
  - Bali CLI outcome

## Operative paragraphs

12 sections

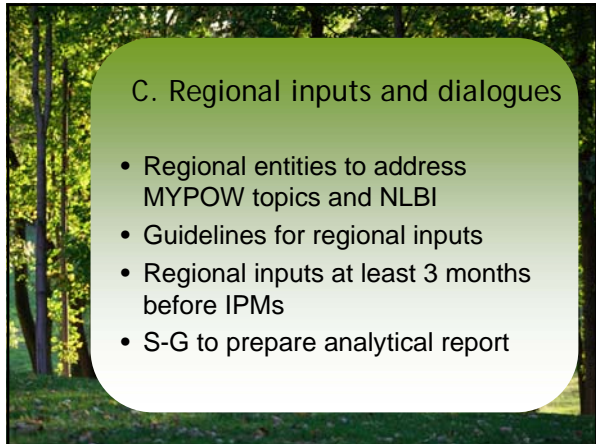
- A. Forum Sessions
- B. Intergovernmental preparatory meetings of the Forum
- C. Regional input and dialogue on regional priorities
- D. Emerging priority issues
- E. Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination
- F. International Year of Forests 2011
- G. Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests
- H. Monitoring, assessment and reporting
- I. Review
- J. Ad Hoc Expert Groups and supporting activities
- K. Detailed Multi-year programme of work
- L. Resources

## A. Forum sessions

- In 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015
- Session themes based on GOF
- Each session: NLBI, MOI, enhanced cooperation, and ECOSOC related matters
- HLS in 2011 and 2015
- IYF in 2011

## B. Intergovernmental Prep Meetings

- At least 4 months before regular sessions
- Such IPMs are for:
  - preparatory discussions on themes of the next sessions
  - Reviewing implementation of NLBI
  - Providing inputs to the Forum.



C. Regional inputs and dialogues

- Regional entities to address MYPOW topics and NLBI
- Guidelines for regional inputs
- Regional inputs at least 3 months before IPMs
- S-G to prepare analytical report



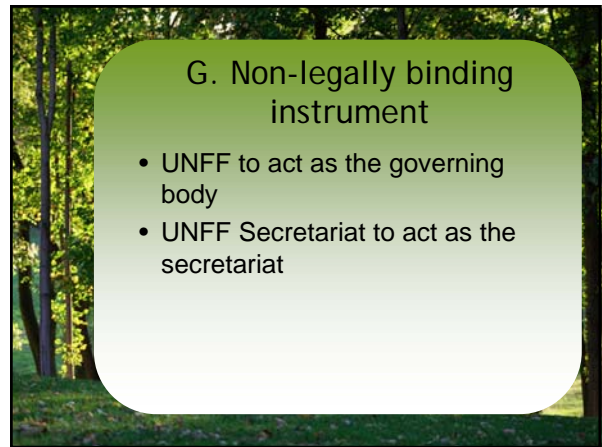
D. Emerging issues  
E. Enhanced cooperation

- Sessions pick emerging issues
- Guidance to CPF
- Invitation to Chairpersons of CPF governing bodies
- Develop synergy



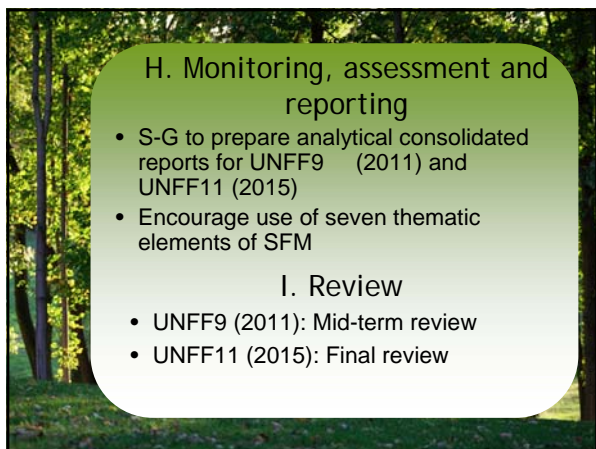
F. International Year of Forests 2011

- UNFF8 (2009): Review of preparations
- UNFF9 (2011): Launch IYF
- UNFF10 (2013): Assess IYF



G. Non-legally binding instrument

- UNFF to act as the governing body
- UNFF Secretariat to act as the secretariat



H. Monitoring, assessment and reporting

- S-G to prepare analytical consolidated reports for UNFF9 (2011) and UNFF11 (2015)
- Encourage use of seven thematic elements of SFM

I. Review

- UNFF9 (2011): Mid-term review
- UNFF11 (2015): Final review



J. Ad hoc expert groups and other supportive activities

- Possible AHEG topics:
  - Funding mechanism
  - Strengthening global-regional interface
  - Indicators for GOFs
  - Clustering and synthesis of IPF/IFF PfAs
- Other bodies as needed
- Country-led Initiatives

## L. Resources

- S-G to ensure appropriate additional resources
- Voluntary contributions
- Review of Forum secretariat's status at each session

K. Table: UN Forum on Forests - Multi-year Programme of Work for 2007-2015

Themes	Cycle 2008-09		Cycle 2010-11		Cycle 2012-13		Cycle 2014-2015	
	Forests for development		SFM for people and livelihoods		Achieving growth and sustainability		Enhanced Cooperation, Policy and Programme Coordination, and Review	
Year and sessions	IPM1* 2008	LNFFB 2009	IPM2 2010	LNFFP <sup>2</sup> 2011	IPM3 2012	LNFF10 2013	IPM4 2014	LNFF11 2015
Key tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Preliminary discussions on themes of upcoming regular sessions</li> <li>•Inter-regional dialogue and global-regional interface</li> <li>•Implementation of NLBI<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Forests for development</li> <li>•Combating deforestation</li> <li>•Trade &amp; Investment</li> <li>•SFM and climate change</li> <li>•Benefit sharing and knowledge in TRNK</li> <li>•Emerging Issues</li> <li>•Preparations for the IYF 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Preliminary discussions on themes of upcoming regular sessions</li> <li>•Inter-regional dialogue and global-regional interface</li> <li>•Implementation of NLBI</li> <li>•Preparations for the IYF 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SFM for people and livelihoods</li> <li>•Poverty alleviation</li> <li>•Forest tenure and access</li> <li>•Urban and community forests</li> <li>•Cultural and spiritual aspects</li> <li>•Emerging Issues</li> <li>•Launching of the IYF 2011<sup>1</sup></li> <li>•Mid-term Review</li> <li>•High Level Segment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Preliminary discussions on themes of upcoming regular sessions</li> <li>•Inter-regional dialogue and global-regional interface</li> <li>•Implementation of NLBI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Forests for Growth and Sustainability</li> <li>•Rehabilitation &amp; restoration</li> <li>•Forest products and services</li> <li>•Rural-based tourism</li> <li>•Forests and sustainable development</li> <li>•Emerging Issues</li> <li>•Assessment of the IYF 2011</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Preliminary discussions on themes of upcoming regular sessions</li> <li>•Inter-regional dialogue and global-regional interface</li> <li>•Implementation of NLBI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Enhanced Cooperation and Policy and Programme Coordination</li> <li>•Assessment and Review</li> <li>•Progress made</li> <li>•Global Objectives</li> <li>•Development Goals</li> <li>•CIF</li> <li>•Future options</li> <li>•High Level Segment</li> </ul>
Cross-cutting issues	Means of implementation (Finance, TEST <sup>1</sup> , capacity building), governance, and rule of law							
Common items	Review implementation of the NLBI <sup>1</sup> ; Enhanced cooperation and policy/programme coordination, MAR, country reports, participation and multi-stakeholder dialogues							

## Issues for consideration

- Several issues (e.g. sections E, H, and I) are closely related to the "instrument."
- Logistical and institutional issues in relation to regional aspects need careful considered.
- How to provide input to ECOSOC in years when the Forum does not meet?
- Adequate resources for the expanded work programme are essential.

Thank You